

## **4825 Glenbrook Road Weekly Update for Sept. 5, 2014**

Crews continued preparing the site for the tent move activities. This week crews constructed a dirt ramp to access the area during the low probability work behind the back retaining wall. Yesterday crews started low probability excavation work and discovered American University Experiment Station-related glass debris.

You may have noticed the ad that ran in this week's NW Current. The notice announced an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD). We recently issued the ESD in reference to the disposal of the 75mm shrapnel round found at the site earlier this year. Assessments revealed that it contains a possible magnesium arsenide fill and appears to be an experimental type of munition. This type of munitions item does not clearly fit under any of the munitions categories in the Action Memoriam. The ESD provides authorization for off-site disposal versus the typical on-site disposal. On-site disposal of munition items remains the preferred remedial alternative, this ESD simply provides authorization for the off-site alternative when deemed appropriate by the Corps of Engineers, and concurred by the Partners.

The ESD document can be found on the right-hand-side of this page under project documents.

Safety continues to be our number one priority at the site. Throughout every phase of the project, all necessary precautions are taken to ensure the safety of the site workers, the residents of the community, and those driving by.

To reach a Spring Valley Army Corps representative in the event of an after-hours emergency, please call the project's 24-hour hotline: 1-888-393-0059. During business hours, please continue to call the Spring Valley Community Outreach Team at 410-962-0157.